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in a named campaign, a defensive sector clasp will be awarded, not more than one such clasp being awarded to any individual regardless of the number of engagements.

(ii) *Description.* The clasp is a bronze bar $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in width and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length with the name of the campaign or the words "Defensive Sector" with a star at each end of the inscription.

(2) *Service clasps*—(i) *Requirements.* Service in France, Italy, Siberia, European Russia, or England, as a member of a crew of a transport sailing between the United States and those countries, and by persons not eligible for battle clasps who served with the areas outlined above. Only one service clasp will be awarded to any individual.

(ii) *Description.* The clasp is a bronze bar $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in width and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length with the name of the country in which the service was performed inscribed thereon.

(d) *Service Stars*—(1) *Requirements.* Possession of a battle clasp and/or defensive sector clasp is denoted by a bronze service star worn on the service ribbon of the medal, one bronze star for each clasp.

(2) *Description.* The service star is a bronze or silver five-pointed star $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter. A silver service star is authorized for wear in lieu of five bronze service stars.

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§ 578.41 Army of Occupation of Germany Medal.

Established by Act of November 21, 1941 (55 Stat. 781).

(a) *Description.* The medal of bronze is $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. On the obverse is a profile of General John J. Pershing, facing dexter in uniform of World War I. Around the upper edge are four, five-pointed stars, on the left the inscription "General John J. Pershing," and on the right an unsheathed sword point up within a laurel wreath with the years "1918" and "1923." On the reverse is an eagle with wings displayed and inverted standing on Castle Ehrenbreitstein within a circle composed of the words "U.S. Army of Occupation of Germany" and three, five-pointed stars. The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon $1\frac{3}{8}$

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inches in length and $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches in width, composed of a blue stripe ($\frac{1}{16}$ inch), red stripe ($\frac{1}{16}$ inch), white stripe ($\frac{3}{16}$ inch), (black band ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch), white stripe ($\frac{3}{16}$ inch), red stripe ($\frac{1}{16}$ inch), and blue stripe ($\frac{1}{16}$ inch).

(b) *Requirements.* Service in Germany or Austria-Hungary between November 12, 1918, and July 11, 1923.

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§ 578.42 American Defense Service Medal.

Established by Executive Order 8808 (3 CFR, 1943, Cum. Supp.).

(a) *Description.* The medal of bronze is $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. On the obverse is a female Grecian figure symbolic of defense, holding in her sinister hand an ancient war shield in reverse and her dexter hand brandishing a sword above her head, and standing upon a conventionalized oak branch with four leaves. Around the top is the lettering "American Defense." On the reverse is the wording "For service during the limited emergency proclaimed by the President on September 8, 1939 or during the unlimited emergency proclaimed by the President on May 27, 1941" above a seven-leaved spray. The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches in length and $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches in width composed of a golden yellow stripe ($\frac{3}{16}$ inch), blue stripe ($\frac{1}{24}$ inch), white stripe ($\frac{1}{24}$ inch), red stripe ($\frac{1}{24}$ inch) golden yellow band ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch), red stripe ($\frac{1}{24}$ inch), white stripe ($\frac{1}{24}$ inch), blue stripe ($\frac{1}{24}$ inch), and golden yellow stripe ($\frac{3}{16}$ inch).

(b) *Requirements.* Service between September 8, 1939, and December 7, 1941, under orders to active duty for a period of 12 months or longer.

(c) *Foreign service clasp*—(1) *Requirements.* Service outside the continental limits of the United States, including service in Alaska, as a member of a crew of a vessel sailing ocean waters, as a member of an operating crew of an airplane participating in regular and frequent flights over ocean waters, or as an assigned member of an organization stationed outside the continental limits of the United States.

(2) *Description.* The clasp is a bronze bar $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in width and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in

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length with the words "Foreign Service" with a star at each end of the inscription.

(d) *Service star*—(1) *Requirements* Possession of a foreign service clasp is denoted by the wearing of a bronze service star on the service ribbon.

(2) *Description*. See § 578.40(d)(2).

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§ 578.43 Women's Army Corps Service Medal.

Established by Executive Order 9365 (3 CFR, 1943 Cum. Supp.)

(a) *Description*. The medal of bronze is 1¼ inches in diameter. On the obverse is the head of Pallas Athene in profile facing dexter, superimposed on a sheathed sword crossed with oak leaves and a palm branch within a circle composed of the words "Women's" in the upper half, and in the lower half "Army Corps." On the reverse, within an arrangement of 13 stars, is a scroll bearing the words "For service in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps" in front of the letters "U S" in lower relief at the top and perched on the scroll is an eagle with wings elevated and displayed, and at the bottom, the dates "1942-1943." The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon 1¾ inches in length and 1¾ inches in width composed of an old gold stripe (⅛ inch), moss-tone green band (1⅛ inches), and old gold stripe (⅛ inch).

(b) *Requirements*. Service in both the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps between July 20, 1942, and August 31, 1943, and the Women's Army Corps between September 1, 1943, and September 2, 1945.

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§ 578.44 American Campaign Medal.

Established by Executive Order 9265 (3 CFR, 1943 Cum. Supp.)

(a) *Description*. A medal of bronze 1¼ inches in diameter. On the obverse a Navy cruiser under full steam with a B-24 airplane flying overhead with a sinking enemy submarine in the foreground on three wave symbols, in background a few buildings, representing the arsenal of democracy, above this scene and words "American Campaign." On the reverse an American

bald close eagle between the dates "1941-1945" and the words "United States of America." The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon 1¾ inches in length and 1¾ inches in width composed of a blue stripe (⅜ inch), white stripe (⅛ inch), black stripe (⅛ inch), red stripe (⅛ inch), white stripe (⅛ inch), blue stripe (⅜ inch), dark blue stripe (¼ inch), white stripe (¼ inch), red stripe (¼ inch), blue stripe (⅜ inch), white stripe (⅛ inch), red stripe (⅛ inch), black stripe (⅛ inch), white stripe (⅛ inch), and blue stripe (⅜ inch).

(b) *Requirements*. Service within the American Theater between December 7, 1941, and March 2, 1946, under any of the following conditions:

(1) On permanent assignment outside the continental limits of the United States.

(2) Permanently assigned as a member of a crew of a vessel sailing ocean waters for a period of 30 consecutive days, or 60 days not consecutive.

(3) Outside the continental limits of the United States in a passenger status or on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 days not consecutive.

(4) In active combat against the enemy and was awarded a combat decoration or furnished a certificate by the commanding general of a corps, higher unit, or independent force that he actually participated in combat.

(5) Within the continental limits of the United States for an aggregate period of 1 year.

(c) *Boundaries of the American Theater*—(1) *Eastern boundary*. From the North Pole, south along the 75th meridian west longitude to the 77th parallel north latitude thence southeast through Davis Strait to the intersection of the 40th parallel north latitude and the 35th meridian west longitude, thence south along the meridian to the 10th parallel north latitude, thence southeast to the intersection of the Equator and the 20th meridian west longitude, thence south along the 20th meridian west longitude to the South Pole.

(2) *Western boundary*. From the North Pole, south along the 141st meridian west longitude to the east boundary of Alaska, thence south and southeast